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TROT MORRIS KILLED.

Tuesday afternoon, about 5:30, while engaged in a game of cards at Erwin's mill, just out of the corporate limits of the city, Charlie Elliston shot and killed Trot Morris and dangerously wounded Jim Dillingham.

The game was between Trot Morris, Jim Dillingham, Charlie Elliston and Lon Ridgeway, and was a poker game at 1 cent ante.

The trouble arose when Dillingham was winning on a straight and Elliston only had two queens.

The evidence shows that when Elliston showed bad temper the other players advised him to keep his money out, and when the cards were exposed Elliston arose from his seat in an angry mood, and Morris also arose, and said: "Don't pull your gun, Charlie." Elliston tauntingly said he would not, but did pull his gun, and pointing his gun at Morris, said: "You don't believe I will shoot, do you?" Morris said he did not. These words were reiterated two or three times, when Elliston fired.

The first shot took effect in the abdomen, passing first through the right wrist. The second shot took effect in the head, passing through the base of the brain, producing instant death.

Seeing Morris fall, Elliston turned his gun on Jim Dillingham, who had been begging for the life of Morris. Three shots were fired at Dillingham, all taking effect, one in the thigh, one about the knee and one in the calf of leg. The wounds are painful, but not necessarily fatal.

Elliston took to the woods and made his escape.

Coroner, Dr. B. D. Crowe came out and held the inquest, and the verdict of the coroner's jury, H. L. Davidson, G. W. Dorris, P. S. Ravenstein, H. S. Schilling, Wm. Knight and F. M. Perkins, was in accordance with the above facts.

Charlie Elliston was a young single man, and said to possess a bad temper.

Trot Morris was a married man, 52 years old and has a wife and four

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the second ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. A. Dortch. Election Monday, May 17, at the city hall.

Yours very truly,
Geo. W. Dorris.

children. His home was at Fulton, Ky. His oldest son, James, arrived Wednesday to take charge of the body.

Lon Ridgeway, one of the players, and Chris Settle, who happened to be present, tell substantially the same story.

EDITORIAL.

It has never been the policy of this paper to mention some of the undesirable things that have long been tolerated in Hayti, and we would not now, but for the fact that the vice of gambling so long tolerated here has given us its fruits, and brought humiliation and shame to the name of our city.

The above murder is only the natural outgrowth of joints and gambling, and wherever these things are allowed and gamblers are allowed to congregate, just such occurrences may be expected.

A man with no visible means of support, who hangs around a town for months at a time in idleness, is sure to be making his living in some unlawful way, and in most well regulated cities they are not allowed to remain. To be rid of this class is to avoid crime and murder, and save young men from enticement to ruin.

A city has no moral right to license or to permit any place to exist that must be restricted or to which it would be objectionable for a woman or a child to go. If it is not a suitable place for a woman or a child, certainly it is not a suitable place for a man.

Well-regulated saloons, conducted according to law, are a great deal more desirable than the average joint and less productive of crime.

If local option and prohibition is no better than the samples so far given, it seems more harmful than good.

There is more harm behind closed doors than if the place were open. Deliver us from the sneak.

BASEBALL FRIDAY.

The most interesting ball game of season will be pulled off at the ball park at this place Friday at 4 p. m., between the Professionals and the Regulars.

The winning side shall receive a nicely decorated leather medal from the Herald, provided the editor is permitted to enter the grounds free of charge and remain until the game is over without getting licked and Babe Hufstatter is selected to umpire the game and no one is allowed to chew the rag about his decisions.

This game is sure to be a corker, and the marshal is ordered to arrest every person who does not attend.

The price of admission is 15 and 10 cents, and any one found without the price will be taken up as a vagrant, except the old maids, and girls without a fellow.

The game will be a daisy. Come and see it. Here is the line-up:

Regulars.		
Williams	C. Knight	1B.
Moran	P. Wells	L. F.
Spencer	2B. Dellman	3B.
Mayes	S. S. Wilks	C. F.
Lippard	R. F. Wright	Sub.
Myers	Sub.	
Professionals.		
Dunklin	P. Shell	C.
Crosswell	2B. Dorris	1B.
White	3B. Ralph	L. F.
Stearnes	S. S. Johnson	R. F.
Allen	C. F. Williams	Sub.
Gwin	Sub.	

J. J. Moran and sons, Richard and Eddie, of Springfield, Mo., visited his son J. A. Moran Sunday and Monday. Mr. Moran is one of the oldest engineers in Springfield, having been 23 years in the service. He came down to enjoy a time hunting and fishing, but the weather turned bad, and he returned home. He expects to come back soon, and is so impressed with the country that we look for him very soon.

P. S. Ravenstein attended to business at Caruthersville Saturday.

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LADIES' TRIMMED HATS

Come and See Them.

DOUGLAS SHOES

For Service and Comfort. The Shoe to Wear.

BROTHERHOOD OVERALLS

Every Garment Guaranteed If You Wear Overalls Try Brotherhood.

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See our bargain table for bargains for your table. We always have something to offer, just a little better and a little cheaper than you can get elsewhere.



L. C. AVERILL

GUITARS

These Guitars have a mathematically correct finger-board.

They are graceful in model and have a far carrying musical tone.

Price from \$3.00 to \$8.00 each.



VIOLINS AND MANDOLINS



These have been selected on account of their fine tone and musical qualities. Each Violin has a heavy cardboard case. Bow included. Prices from \$2.50 to \$12.00. Mandolins from \$3 to \$6.

BANJOS

Prices from \$3.00 to \$4.00 each.

ACCORDEONS

From 75c to \$3.00 each.

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The best goods and the prettiest, non-fading colors to be found anywhere for the money. Compare them with others at the same price. \$1.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 each.

CROQUET SETS



\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.00 per set.

Keep your mind on Leffler quality. It is good, and we will keep it so.



WATCHES. - Ingersoll "Yankee" \$1. Uncle Sam \$1. Ingersoll "Junior" \$2.

We want your business, and we can please you.

CLOCKS

Break o'clock alarm each \$1.
Republic alarm \$1.
Luminous alarm \$1.25.
Ansonia repeating alarm \$2.

BASEBALL GOODS



Catcher's masks, baseball bats, catcher's mitts, first baseman's mitts, fielder's gloves, fielder's mitts, toe plates, heel plates, umpire indicators, score books, ankle supporters, boy's caps, belts, baseballs, pick nick balls, rubber balls, etc.

FISHING TACKLE

Kirby hooks 5-0 per box of 100 25c
Kirby hooks 7-0 per box of 100 35c
Kirby hooks 9-0 per box of 100 65c
Kirby hooks 10-0 per box of 100 75c
Kirby hooks 7-8-9-10 per 100 15c
Limerick hooks 6-0 box of 100 25c
Limerick hooks 8-0 box of 100 50c
Central draught No. 14 per 144 \$1.00
Central draught No. 15 per 144 1.00
Cin. bass, bright, 19-20-21 per 100 25c

TROLLS AND MINNOWS

Hendrix propellers each 50c
Gascogne spoon trolls each 10c
Buell spinners No. 3 each 60c
Buell spinners Nos. 4 and 5 each 50c
Hilderbrandt tandem spinners each 50c
Hilderbrandt plain spinners each 25c
Hilderbrandt feathered spinners each 35c
Dowagac minnow 9 hooks each 75c

Dowagac minnow 15 hooks each 1.00
Dowagac minnow 15 hooks artistic each 75c
Ketch-em 15 hooks each 50c
Premier weedless troll each 25c
Premier fluted spoon each 20c
Ordinary fluted spoon each 10c

REELS

Invincible 1st quality each 1.25
Walton, one of the best made 2.50

Cork floats each 5 & 10c
Tackle boxes, size 5 1/2 x 10 1/2 each 1.00
Fish scaters each 25c
Trot Line, Seine Twine and Stage-line, per lb 35c
Furnished lines each 5 & 10c
Fish stringers each 5 & 25c
Lines, good quality cotton 15 ft. 5c
2 for 5c
Better quality cotton, 25 ft. each 5c

Braided linen, 50 ft. spools for 15c
Silk casting, on spools per yd. 3, 4 & 5c
Japan silk, 10 yd. hanks, each 25c
Sinkers, lead small and medium 1c
Sinkers large each 2c

POLES AND RODS

Sampson's jointed steel 4 1/2 ft. each \$3.25
Bamboo jointed 4 1/2 ft. each 2.50
Cane jointed 8 ft. each 25c
Mississippi cane 18 ft. each 10c
Minnow dip nets each 25 & 50c
Fish bags each 35c
Bucket dip nets each 25c
Minnow buckets 1qt. 15c, 2qt. 25c
4qt 75c
Frog spears 3 prong each 25c
Fish spears 4 in 5 prong each 35c
Fish spears 5 in 5 prong each 60c
Fish spears 7 in 5 prong each \$1.00
Fisherman's hats each 25c
Minnow seines 4x15 Machine made each \$2.50

Minnow seines 4x15 white tied each \$3.50
(Complete with floats and sinkers.)

We have by far the largest and most complete line of Fishing Tackle in the city.

LITTLE FOLKS GOODS

Toy garden tools, Tops, Marbles, Horns, etc;

BICYCLE SUNDRIES

Pumps, Inside Tubes, Bells, Handle Cords, Fire Cement, Wood Rim Cement, Rubber Plugs, Valves, etc; Repair Rubber.
MENDARIP, for mending torn or snaged goods 10c
MENDING TISSUE, a household necessity 5c

LEFLER'S DRUGSTORE